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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Sunshine
Region
Car Club

Car Collector Appreciation Day
Breakfast at "Der Dutchman"
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Collector Car Appreciation Day: Sarasota, FL

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American Luxury



British Contingent

Hurricane Elsa became Tropical Storm Elsa, and by the day of our ninth annual National Collector Car Appreciation Day Tour, on Friday, July 9, 2021, the weather was back to normal: sunny and hot! Fifteen Sunshine Region members met at “Der Dutchman” for a relaxing breakfast, and they were joined by member Don Hughes, who stopped by and visited for a while, although he was not able to join us for the tour. After breakfast, the Tour Host presented Participation

Bayfront. We drove over the bridge to St Armands, and traveled on to Ken Thompson Parkway and City Island, where we parked along the water's edge for a rest and stretch stop. This afforded time for a group photo and a view across the Bay to take in the awesome Sarasota skyline! Then the tour returned to St Armands Circle, and we travelled the "back roads" to Lido Beach, and for the brave of heart, drove through the pot holed and watery stretches of the parking lot at Ted Sperling Park. The final part of our tour returned us back to “Kilwin's” on the Circle for the obligatory ice cream stop. As we endeavored to park, we were confronted with kiosks to which we had to feed quarters or credit cards, and after providing our license plate numbers, finally got tickets, proving we were legally parked. Some opted not to go through this arduous procedure - it was very confusing and frustrating - while others remained stalwart in their attempt to get ice cream.



“Super Snipe” on Main St

Awards to the owners of the touring vehicles: Mark Spears drove his 1965 Thunderbird; Bob ZuHone was in his 1956 Imperial; Steve & Linda Hall chose their 1962 Humber Super Snipe; Bob & Joyce Tone had their 1991 Mercedes 560 SEC; Joe Malaney drove his 1999 Jaguar; Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs were in their 2007 Mini Cooper; Jim & Debbie Wilson drove their 1973 TR6; Jimmy & Connie Mayne had their 1979 Buick Riviera Turbo; and Linda Langenegger & Jacki Kaiser were in the 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo Hawk.

Unfortunately, the Tour Host did not know about the kiosks for parking, as there were no obvious signs. All she saw when she ran the tour 10 days prior, were empty parking spaces, which was a good thing. (She apologizes profusely!) The die-hard ice cream lovers

Tour directions were then distributed, and so began our day of touring and showing off our Collector Cars for the public to view and appreciate! The directions took us via Osprey Ave to Main St and the



Waiting on the Draw Bridge

were Debbie & Jim Wilson, Connie & Jimmy Mayne, Joe Malaney, Jacki Kaiser, and the Tour Host!
Everyone enjoyed the tour routes, which included some palatial homes, interesting side streets (our "back roads" for the day), beautiful views of Sarasota Bay and the Gulf, and the extraordinary spectacle of the Sarasota skyline. It was a very, very good day!

~~~Linda Langenegger  
Photos: Malaney & Mayne



City Island on  
Sarasota Bay



Linda's "Hawk"



Ice Cream at  
"Kilwin's"

## "Hard Luck" Strikes Again

Mark Spears has been the guardian of our club's "Hard Luck Trophy" since January 2020. That was after he had been caught on camera by Bob ZuHone standing beside his '64 Buick Wildcat out of gas.

We all know that these older cars tend to break down from time to time. But just when Mark probably thought it was time to pass the prize to another Club Member, the Fickle Finger of Fate struck him again! On our last tour, he lost the brakes on his '65 T-Bird. He managed to limp the car home safely by using the parking brake. But now it looks like he'll keep the trophy for a while longer.

~~~Jimmy Mayne

Added Note: Sorry Mark, but notice that I didn't even mention the under hood electrical fire you had the week before on your '67 Ford Pickup.

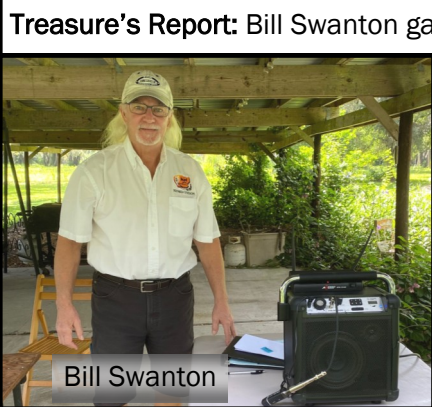


Membership Meeting: 21-Jul-2021

The Sunshine Region AACA meeting, on Wednesday, July 21, was called to order at 10:32AM by President John Cavanaugh. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "God Bless America." There were 26 members & one guest present. It was good to see Gene & Sharon Cohen were able to attend after a long absence. They were accompanied by Jan, their Home Care aide.



The Cohens



Bill Swanton

Treasure's Report: Bill Swanton gave the Treasurer's report, his last one, since he & his wife, Belle, are moving to the Mt Dora area. The President mentioned that we will need a new Treasurer, and asked for a volunteer.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as published in the Stutter n' Sputter.

Newsletter: Jimmy Mayne reported that he needs more submissions for the monthly "Mystery Photo".

Legislative: Bob Tone announced there is nothing new in the legislative department.

Sunshine Lady: Joyce Tone reported nothing new and asked that we contact her with any news & updates on members' health issues; Frank Bowles announced that his wife, Joan, is doing much better and should be at the August club meeting.

Shirts & Badges: Jacki Kaiser has taken over "Badges," but she still has not heard from Wendy Cartier about "Shirts."

Tour Updates: Linda Langeneger reported on the 4th of July Parade and Collector Car Appreciation Day tour.

- Brad Hindall was not present to update everyone on his Fall Tour.

- Jim Wilson was not asked about his Arcadia Tour. I am sure he will let us know details TBA.
- Jacki Kaiser said it is still too early, because of construction, to plan her Animal Rescue Tour.
- Mark Spears had no update on his proposed Military Tour.

The Name Badge Drawing was won by Bill Lessig, who was rewarded with five \$2.00 bills!

President Cavanaugh filled the role of "Guest Speaker". He told about his trip north via the Auto Train and then a road trip to Ohio for a Buick Tour. He surprised



John Cavanaugh

everyone when he unrolled a long scroll filled with all his notes!

President Cavanaugh recognized the work of Member Bill Swanton with a gift that was boxed and wrapped several times! The final unwrapping produced a \$100 Gift Certificate for Home Depot; a "Thank You" from the club for all Bill has done for the Sunshine Region, and especially for filling the role of Treasurer!

The next meeting is Wednesday, August 18, at Jacki Kaiser's "Wits End". Jacki announced that the SEPTEMBER 15th meeting will be held one hour later at 11:30AM. This change is only for the month of September; August and all other future meetings remain at 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langeneger, Secretary Pro Tem

Photos: Joe Malaney





## Independence Day Parade: Sarasota, FL

The local Fourth of July celebration concluded with an evening parade in downtown Sarasota, followed by a spectacular fireworks display over Sarasota Bay. The focus of the parade was to pay tribute to veterans, first responders, & medical professionals. The parade was led by Health Care Providers dressed in their scrubs. Others taking part included:

- Sarasota High School band dressed in their Sailor Uniforms.
- Tampa Bay Buccaneer players & cheerleaders with the Super Bowl trophy.
- The Baltimore Orioles Mascot.
- Several Veterans groups & organizations

Five AACA Sunshine Region members drove their vehicles in the event. These were Linda Langenegger, John Cavanaugh, Mark Spears, Bob ZuHone, & Bob Tone. Club member, Dan Kennedy, was the parade organizer.



## The Junk Yard, Think About It



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**Arnold Berns**  
**August 15, 1940 - June 1, 2021**



- \* AACA Sunshine Region Member since 1991 \*
- \* Past Region President (1997, 2001, 2009, 2010) \*
- \* Former Devereaux-Kaiser Show Chairman \*
- \* Sarasota Florida Historical Activist \*

**Editor Comments**

*My first encounter with Arnie Berns was in January of 2012 at the Sarasota Square Mall. The parking lot was being renovated to accommodate the addition of Costco, and Arnie was redoing the layout for the D-K show. I got to know him personally after joining the Sunshine Region in 2015. He was a man who truly put his all into everything he pursued, including the activities of our club. He will be missed. R.I.P.*

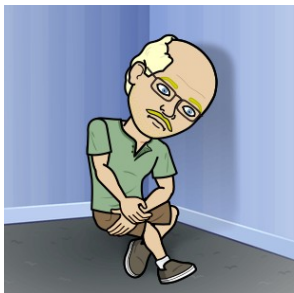
*Bill & Belle Swanton have sold their Sarasota home and are moving to Mt Dora this month. In addition to our Club losing its Treasurer, Connie & I will be losing our "across the street" neighbors and close friends. Joe Malaney has agreed to take over as Treasurer. Thank you, Joe.*

*Most of you are aware that I had an unplanned stay in the hospital. Apparently, my issues the past few*

*weeks were attributable to excessive fluid accumulation in the legs & lungs. I'm now home and on the road to recovery. Thanks to everyone for your concerns & prayers.*

*~~~Jimmy Mayne*

*maynejc@gmail.com*



**President's Corner**

There was a most interesting newspaper article regarding a lasting legacy in Sarasota having to do with Arnold Berns, "Historical Activist". This article appeared in the paper the week of June 20th. Many of us in the AACA Sunshine Region knew Arnold going back to the 1970's. I had no idea of Arnold's involvement in the community. He helped start the Maurice Devereaux Car Show in 1970 in Whitfield Estates with six cars on his front lawn. My wife, Ellen, and I attended our first Devereaux Show in 1972, and it expanded to over 1000 cars with different Sarasota venues over the many years. Maurice Devereaux needed help, and Tom Kaiser gave his assistance. In 1980 it became the Devereaux- Kaiser show. In 1990, our AACA Sunshine Region took over responsibility for conducting the show. In June 2018 a contract was signed between our Club and the Sarasota County Firefighter's Benevolent Fund to transfer primary ownership of the show to that group, Arnold's Studio 41 was created in the 1970's. The house was built in 1952. It was the home that Ted Wilson lived in as a young boy when Highway 41 was a two lane road. Ted had mentioned to me that his Dad had a sign for those driving South, that the Wilson gas station was the last gas station until Venice. Ted Wilson is still an architect and contractor in Sarasota. Another interesting commentary was that Arnold also owned the Bispham house next door where Cy Bispham was raised. Cy was in my Rotary Bay Club of Sarasota for many years. He was one of the founding members of the Sarasota Rotary Club in 1958. The last monthly AACA car club meeting that Arnold attended was this past March.

~~~John Cavanaugh

Anniversaries



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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Doris & James GOESE | 02-Aug-1952 |
| Carolyn & Bruce SKAGGS | 02-Aug-1958 |
| Mary & Cliff WILSON | 20-Aug-1966 |
| Arlene & Al EVANGELISTA | 23-Aug-1969 |
| Joan & Frank BOWLES | 22-Sep-1962 |

August Mystery Photo



Can you identify the Club Member in this photo taken at the age of three with his first ride? Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.

July Photo

Jimmy Mayne with his 1973 Honda CL450. Photo taken in 1975 on a three day ride from Dayton, OH, to Denver, CO (1200 mi).

Genius is one percent inspiration, 99 percent perspiration.

~~~Thomas Edison

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## Birthdays



|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Janet HIGH         | 03-Aug |
| Pauline MARTIN     | 10-Aug |
| Wendy CARTIER      | 13-Aug |
| Jack KNUESE        | 13-Aug |
| Brad HINDALL       | 24-Aug |
| Barbara BROWN      | 27-Aug |
| Doris GOESE        | 03-Sep |
| Bill LESSIG        | 14-Sep |
| Karen KNUESE       | 17-Sep |
| Jane HINDALL       | 24-Sep |
| Henry PUGH         | 26-Sep |
| Gene COHEN         | 27-Sep |
| Maurice* DEVEREAUX | 28-Sep |
| Matthew ZUHONE     | 29-Sep |

\*Deceased

## Calendar of Events

**\*\*Wed, Aug 18, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
 2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**Sat, Oct 23: 43rd Annual BOPC Car Show & Swap Meet**  
 City Park, Auburndale, FL, Pat Whissel (727) 781-7774

**Fri-Sun, Dec 3-5: Gasparilla Concours D'Elegance**  
 Tampa Bay Golf Course, 5300 W Lutz Lake Fern Rd,  
 Lutz, FL 33558

**\*\*Sat, Dec 4: 5th Anniversary Gordon Langenegger Memorial Tour**

**\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**  
 4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plaza ) Questions? Call Bob ZuHone (941) 371-9339

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

## AACA National Meets & Tours

**Aug 13-14** • Western Fall Nationals • Poudre Valley Region • Loveland, CO

**Sep 9-11** • Southeastern Fall Nationals • South Carolina Region • Greenville, SC

**Sep 12-17** • Revival AAA Glidden Tour (VMCCA) • 1942 & Earlier • Saratoga Springs, NY

**Oct 6-9** • Eastern Fall Nationals • Hershey Region • Hershey, PA

**Oct 11-15** • Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour • Savannah Region • Mt Airy, NC

**Oct 18-22** • Central Divisional Tour • 25 Years & Older • Tulsa Region • Broken Arrow, OK



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